



**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
AM-5209.D2

In Re Application Of: **Ling CHEN et al.**

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| Application No.<br>10/693,775 | Filing Date<br>October 24, 2003 | Examiner<br>T. Nguyen | Customer No. | Group Art Unit<br>2813 | Confirmation No.<br>1973 |
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Invention: **TANTALUM BARRIER LAYER FOR COPPER METALLIZATION**
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 18, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: January 18, 2005    until: February 18, 2005  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE       | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | 36 -                                | 42 -                        | 0                              | x \$50.00  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | 10 -                                | 10 =                        | 0                              | x \$200.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$120.00          |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$120.00          |